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*Previous references.*

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# GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

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**Part B for** Leave-19.

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SUBJECT.

Revision of the Rules for asking questions in the Legislative Council.

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To.

8. 1) The Compiler, Mysore Gazette?

No. G. 11444 dt 20th Nov 19.

Notifies the revised rules for asking questions in the Legislative Council.

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NOTES.

File No. 33-A

FILE HEADING.

Revision of the Rules for asking Questions in the Legislative Council

From

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BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

NOTES AND ORDERS.

Extracts from notes and orders regarding an Interpellation sent up by Mr. M. K. Krishna murti Rao, Member Legislative Council, on the working of the Bangalore Central Co-operative Bank,

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for the meeting of the Council held on the 24th March 1919 :—

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2. Questions (a), (b), (c), (d) seem to ask for an expression of opinion. Questions of this nature are not generally allowed. They are expressly excluded under the rules in Madras and Bombay.

3. Kind reference is invited to Rule 4 (d) of the Madras Rules on p. 105 & Rule 4 (d) of the Bombay Rules on p. 226.

4 In the Mysore Legislative Council Manual, the conditions under which questions might be asked are prescribed in R. 9 on p. 18. This rule seems to require revision

Rd. Mm. 8/3

I Member.

5 the necessity for revising Rule 9 so as to exclude excessively lengthy questions of this sort, and questions which seek to elicit expressions of opinion from Govt, may be considered later after the forthcoming Session is over.

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Rd. K.S.C. 5.3.19

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6 The question of revising the rule to make the position clear to the members may be taken up separately JCd ARB 11/8/19

7 Submitted for orders, with Legis. 20-13 and Legis 7-17 relating to the Rules in question. In case, it is considered necessary to revise Rule 8, it is for orders if the whole of that rule should be revised and brought into line with Rule 4 of the Madras Rules or whether it is sufficient if the substance of clauses (b) and (d) of the latter is embodied in the rule.

8 At present there is no provision in our rules corresponding to that contained in Rule 9 of the Madras rules. Whether such a rule may not be inserted in our rules is also for consideration.

ASR 27/15

9 Mayo put up drafts as discussed ARB

D. M. 21/6

10 Submitted with a draft notification.

Recd 23/8 This is not in the P. 28/8

8/9 12/8. ASR 12/8/19

11) Submitted for approval

Chief Secy

D. M. 28/8

Items to be Council matter. D M

2nd member

Dewan

C.S. 30/8 P.M. 1/9

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16) The draft amending rules may be approved. They are taken from the Madras rules. But when the question was discussed in the Council it was pointed out by some members that there was no opportunity given to them to amend the Madras rules for amending the rules framed by the Resident in the Assembly. The same provision may be inserted in the rules. The question under consideration will frequently arise and in fact has arisen in the very case (the anti-cattle-trespass ordinance) in the March)

A

Willis
3/9/19

15 Draft II A has been slightly altered so as to bring it into conformity with the Madras Rules. There is no objection to the amendment as altered by the Council and the rules under rule 5, it necessarily follows that the amendment in regard to the rules under rule 11 &c

Willis
5/9

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M/S.G. Please add to the draft as at A above.

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16) Issued. Addition has been made in the previous to the draft as ordered above the lines of rule 7 of the rules in page 185 of the manual part up.

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17) The madras rule has incorporated in the draft as ordered & is submitted for perusal

P. 11/9

II Member 18 apps Ueb 12/9

re Madras Legis Council "Cannes" is removed & other case

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19) Heis a Communal matter. Minute. Hes submit their document.

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CSJ 17/9/19

Dem. 18/9

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(For Disposal at a Meeting)

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# GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Council Matter.

## SUBJECT.

Revision of the Rules for asking questions in the Legislative Council.

## CIRCULATED TO THE MEMBERS OF COUNCIL.

By Order,

C. Balasundaram

.....20th..September...1919...

*Chief Secretary to Government.*

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Extraordinary Member of Council. Seen 21.10.19.

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First Member of Council. Seen Pus 25-9-19

Second Member of Council. Seen.

Third Member of Council. Seen Jas 21/9/19

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*Extract from the Proceedings of the* 508th *Meeting of the Council of His Highness the Maharaja, held at Bangalore on the* 23rd October 1919 .

3. Subject. - Clause xii of the schedule.

Revision of the Rules for asking questions in the Legislative Council.

Opinion of the Council.

The revised rules may be adopted.

(Signed) M. Kantaraj Urs,

Dewan of Mysore.

'EXTRACT

C. Balasundaram Jr.

*Chief Secretary to Government.*

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To the Assistant Secretary, Branch III (Protection)

for kindly submitting the file to the Second Member of Council with a draft Final Note.

CM
25/10/19

Nil

Memo put up 29-10

DU
29/10

Submitted with a D.F.N. and a D.S.N.

SK
30/10/19
ASR
30/10

Submitted 30.10.19

DU
31/10

II Member

1973
31-10-19

Final Note signed by the Member is put up.

CM 31/10/19

D.S.N. Submitted.

Dewan

CM
31/10/19

DU
31/10

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## Final Note by the Second Member of Council.

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**Subject:-**

Revision of the rules for the asking of questions in the Legislative Council.

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The question of revising the rules for the asking of questions in the Legislative Council came up before the Council on more than one occasion. Interpellations sent by the members on several occasions were found to be prolix and argumentative and, instead of being requests for information as provided in Rule 8 of the rules, they were often framed in any way to elicit the opinion of the Government upon points involved therein. There is no provision in the rules for rejecting such questions or sending them back to the members to frame them in a proper manner. To remove this defect the rules have been revised as per draft hereto appended on the lines of the Madras rules.

Draft for approval vide P.S. to Office Notes

2. The subject was considered in Council and they are of opinion that the revised rules may be adopted.

3. The opinion of the Council may be graciously approved.

MEMBER OF COUNCIL.

3rd November 1919.

*Submitted to His Highness.*

*I submit herewith a Final Note by the* Second *Member of Council on the subject of* the revision of the rules for the asking of questions in the Legislative Council, *for His Highness' gracious approval.*

5th Nov. 1919

*Dewan.*

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Record of Cases submitted for the Orders of His Highness the Maharaja

*Subject.*

Revision of the rules for asking questions in the Legislative Council.

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*Order.*

~~KRW~~
9/11/19

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Secy.
11.11.19

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Record of Cases submitted for the Orders of His Highness the Maharaja

*Subject.*

Revision of the rules for asking questions in the Legislative Council.

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*Order.*

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31. All urgent or confidential files returned with His Highness' orders may, in the absence of instructions or indications to the contrary, be ordinarily circulated to the Members of Council for perusal after the issue of orders.

33. The Secretaries concerned should see that orders in the cases referred to above are issued at once and that the files are returned immediately after to the Chief Secretary for circulation to the Members.

34. In all other cases, the files will first be circulated to the Members of Council at headquarters and then sent to the Secretariat concerned for the issue of orders.

Circulated to the Members of Council for perusal of (*) His Highness' orders ~~before~~ issue of orders. (*Vide* Rules 31, 33 and 34 of the Subsidiary Rules for the conduct of business of Council in the Manual of Council Rules and Procedure).

C Balasundaram
Chief Secretary to Govt. 14/11

Through the Secretary to Government,

..... ..... .....Department.

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13.11.19.

FIRST MEMBER OF COUNCIL

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14.11.19

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SECOND MEMBER OF COUNCIL

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| 1 | To<br>The Compiler, Mysore Gazette,<br>No: G. 1164 dt 20th November 1919,<br>Notifies Rules re: the Form of question to be asked |

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SUBJECT Rules regarding form of question to be asked in the Legislative Council

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File No. 23-
Serial No. 1

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No. G/1444

Date of issue 20/11

To Notification

Signed by

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In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 12 A of the Mysore Legislative Council Regulation 1907 the Govt of His Highness the Maharaja are pleased to make the following amendments ~~as follows~~ the rules for the asking of Questions in the Legislative Council issued under Govt notification no J 425 Legis 7774 dated 8th August 1917:-

For the existing Rule 8 the following shall be substituted :—

over.

"8.(1) No question shall be asked unless it complies with the following conditions, namely —

(a) it shall be so framed as to be merely a request for information,

(b) it shall not be of excessive length,

(c) it shall not contain arguments, inferences, ironical expressions or defamatory statements, nor shall it refer to the conduct or character of persons except in their official or public capacity,

(d) it shall not ask for an expression of an opinion or the solution of a hypothetical proposition, and

(e) if a question contains a statement, the member asking it must make himself responsible for the accuracy of the statement."

*List of enclosures.*

*Copied by*

*Examined by.*

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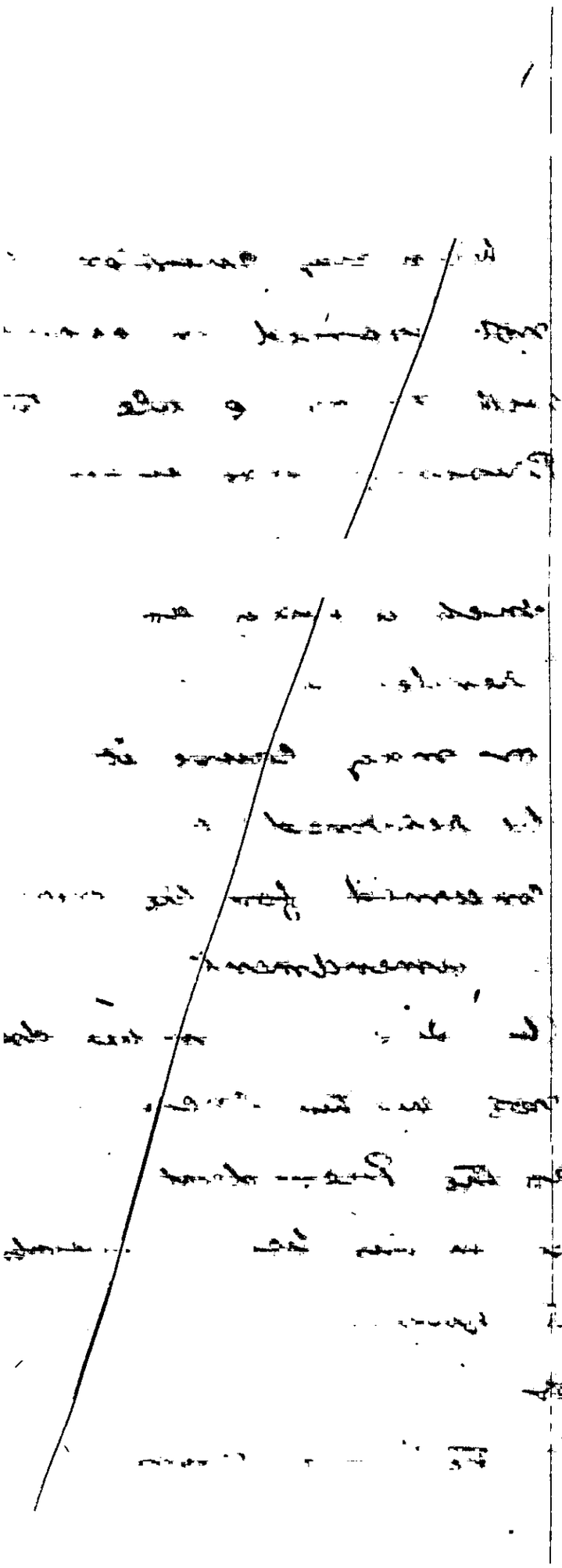
(2) (a) When any question is not framed in accordance with the above rule, the President may either himself amend it in such a way as to render it admissible or may cause it to be returned to the member concerned for the purpose of amendment

(b) If the member does not within such time as the President may fix in this behalf, resubmit the question duly amended or intimate his acceptance of the President's amendment, the question shall be deemed to have been

withdrawn.



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rule 8

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and After rule 11, the following new rule shall be added

"11-A. No discussion in Council shall be permitted in respect of any order of the ~~Chief~~ President under rule 8

By order

28/8

Chief Secy to Govt

To

The compiler, Mysore Gazette, for publication in part III of the Gazette in English and Kannada and for supply of 200 spare copies in English and 50 in Kannada to this office ~~and 100 in English and 25 in Kannada to the Curator, Book Depot~~.

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## ROUTINE NOTES.

[To be used only for notes, requisitions, etc., not intended for permanent record.]

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5-3-19.

Subd with a copy of the Interpellation received on 17.10.18 from Mr M. K. Krishnamurti Rao for being answered at the next meeting of the Legve Council.

For kind perusal by the Dewan

P.S.G.) D. III. 5/3

These questions seem outside the rules. — A reasons of them might be submitted as am thro Mr. M.C.

G 17/3.

D. III. 6/3

Subd

questions (a), (b), (c), & (f) seem to ask for an expression of opinion. Questions of the nature are not generally allowed. They are expressly excluded under the rules in Madras & Bombay.

Kind perusal is invited to

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## ROUTINE NOTES.

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R. 4 (d) of the Madras Rule
on p. 105 & R. 4 (d) of the
Y.
Bombay Rules on p. 226.

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under which questions
might be asked are pre-
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This rule seems to require
revision.

D. M.
8/3

I Member)

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The necessity for very
Rule 9 so as to exclude discussion
of the questions of this sort
and questions which seek
to elicit information from Govt. may be considered
later after the Session is over.

Meanwhile, even under
the Rule as it stands the
K. Krishnamurthi's notice
bellarin's notice is liable to be rejected
for the reason that it is
not altogether a bona fide
request for information,
and that it consists
largely of assumptions,
insinuations; arguments

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## ROUTINE NOTES.

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and controversial matter generally. (The fact that this gentleman is, if I am not mistaken, the President of the rival Nationalist called the Provincial Conference may possibly account for the spirit animating the rebellion.)

If the decision appears the Rebellion may be returned to the Members on the ground that it is [illegible]

As regards the merits of the subject raised, I have already asked the Secretary for information.

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11-3-19.

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Perhaps you remember the rule to make the position clear. The members might attend to it.

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Means may be worked up and reply returning the file after the return of the main file with final orders

D.M.
12/3

Subd. The Dewan having since ordered that the question may be allowed, it has been included in the agenda issued yesterday. So no action as indicated above is necessary.

AAL
20/3

After perusal, the question of revising Rule 9 will be taken up & subd separately as ordered

Yes
D.M.
22/3

AAL
26/3

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